

SUGGESTED CHAPTER CONSTITUTION

Constitution of the (Name of Institution) Chapter Missouri Marketing Management Association of Delta Epsilon Chi

Article I -- Name

Section 1. The official name of this organization shall be “(institution name) Chapter of the Missouri Marketing Management Association of Delta Epsilon Chi” and may be referred to as “(institution name) MMA or ΔEX Chapter.”

Article II -- Purposes

Section 1. To develop leadership skills through ΔEX activities.

Section 2. To develop a respect for education in marketing, management, entrepreneurship and business which will contribute to professional competence.

Section 3. To promote understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free competitive enterprise system.

Section 4. To promote life-long learning to enhance success in the personal and professional lives of our members.

Article III -- Organization

Section 1. The (institution name) ΔEX chapter of the Missouri Association is an organization of students enrolled in marketing, management, merchandising, entrepreneurship, or related courses.

Article IV -- Membership

Section 1. The (institution name) ΔEX chapter may be chartered as a member of the Missouri Marketing Management Association of Delta Epsilon Chi upon approval of the State Advisor.

Section 2. The classes of membership that shall be recognized are:

Post-secondary members: Shall be students enrolled in the post-secondary/adult programs of marketing, management, merchandising, entrepreneurship, or related courses. Members must pay dues as established by the State Association and National Delta Epsilon Chi and will be eligible to hold local, state, and national offices, participate in ΔEX activities, serve as voting delegates, or to otherwise represent Missouri in National ΔEX affairs as approved by Missouri State ΔEX.

Alumni members: Shall be former members of Missouri ΔEX.

Professional members: Shall be persons associated with or participating in the professional development of ΔEX, as approved by the Missouri State Association of ΔEX. Such persons will pay dues, as established by the Missouri State Association, and may include such persons as instructors, employers, parents of ΔEX members, advisory committee members, administrators, and others willing to contribute to the growth and development of ΔEX.

Honorary Life Members: (Institution name) ΔEX Chapter Honorary Life Members may be extended to any individual making a contribution in the field of marketing and management or to a Missouri ΔEX Chapter, with the approval of the ΔEX Chapter Advisor.

Article V -- Voting

Section 1. (Institution name) ΔEX Chapter members shall exercise franchise in Missouri State ΔEX through voting delegates, as may be approved by the Missouri Association.

Article VI -- Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held at least once each month during the school year.

Section 2. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings will be governed by *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

Article VII -- Officers

Section 1. The officers of the (Institution name) ΔEX Chapter shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Parliamentarian, and each shall exercise the usual duties of the office to which he/she has been elected.

Section 2. The officers of the (Institution name) ΔEX Chapter shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the first regular meeting of each school year. A majority vote of the post-secondary members present shall be necessary to elect.

Article VIII -- Advisors

Section 1. The (Institution name) ΔEX Chapter Advisor(s) shall be a faculty member of the business department of (Institution name).

Article IX -- Finances

Section 1. The (Institution name) ΔEX Chapter will be responsible for state and national DEC dues, according to the number of individual members claimed in each membership classification, multiplied by the amount established for that classification.

Section 2. The (Institution name) ΔEX Chapter Advisor shall be responsible for the Chapter finances.

Article X -- Emblem and Colors

Section 1. The emblem of the (Institution name) ΔEX Chapter shall be a diamond-shaped design, as described and protected from infringement by Patent No. 663,265 as filed with the U.S. Patent Office. The wearing and use of this emblem will be governed by National DECA.

Section 2. The colors of the (Institution name) ΔEX Chapter shall be blue and gold.

Article XII -- Amendments

Section 1. To amend this constitution, the proposed amendments must be presented in writing by a ΔEX member to the chapter President. The President will present the amendment to the membership, where it must be approved by a three-fourths majority vote for adoption.

Article XII -- Rules, Regulations, and Bylaws

Section 1. Such rules, regulations, and bylaws as are deemed necessary for the proper conduct of this organization shall be adopted.

Section 2. No rules, regulations, and bylaws shall be adopted which are contrary to this constitution.

Section 3. In all meetings, *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall serve as standard procedure.